

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 EUR-25 EA-11 IO-12 NIC-01 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-09 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03

RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-14 USIA-12 COME-00 EB-11 LAB-06

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R 281139 Z MAR 73  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3407  
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
AMCONSUL MADRAS

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E. O. 11652: N/ A  
TAGS: PINT, IN  
SUBJ: CPI DEMONSTRATION

1. MOSCOW- LINE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA ( CPI) STAGED LONG  
PLANNED, WELL ORGANIZED, AND PEACEFUL MARCH ON PARLIAMENT IN  
DELHI ON MARCH 27. PRESS REPORTS ESTIMATED PARTICIPANTS ( MOSTLY  
LABORERS, FARM WORKERS, AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES) AT ONE TO TWO  
HUNDRED THOUSAND.

JTO PLACARDS CALLED FOR HALT IN PRICE RISE, LAND CEILING ON NATIONALI  
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ZATION OF INDUSTRIES AND " CRUSH CIA ACTIVITIES". ADDRESSING RALLY,  
CPI GENERAL SECRETARY RAO URGED GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST VESTED  
INTERESTS AND REACTIONARY FORCES THAT WERE FRUSTRATING PROGRESS.  
PETITION, REPORTEDLY SIGNED BY OVER MILLION PEOPLE, WAS PRESENTED  
BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT; IT FOCUSED ON HUMAN SUFFERING, COR-  
RUPTION, ON PRICE RISE, UNEMPLOYMENT AND GOVERNMENT FAILURE TO  
FULFILL PLEDGES.

3. COMMENT: IN LARGEST DEMONSTRATION SINCE SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER  
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NATION- WIDE AGITATION AGAINST PRICE RISE, CPI APPEARS TO HAVE  
KEPT WITHIN BOUNDS OF OFFICIAL TOLERANCE. WE HAVE SEEN NO  
CRITICISM OF MARCH BY CONGRESS LEADERS OR HIGH GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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